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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bernhard Dollgast et al.  
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Examiner: Dougherty, Thomas M.  
Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
POLARIZING A PIEZOELECTRIC  
ACTUATOR**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY**

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with the Specification mailed March 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.